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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Federico MANCOSU et al.

Application No.: 09/937,308

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUSLY
MEASURING DEFORMATIONS IN
A TYRE DURING THE TRAVEL
MOVEMENT OF A MOTOR
VEHICLE

Group Art Unit: 2635

Examiner: Edwards, Jr., Timothy

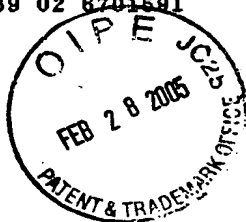
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Federico Mancosu, do hereby declare:

1. I am a joint inventor of U.S. Application No. 09/937,308, DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUSLY MEASURING DEFORMATIONS IN A TYRE DURING THE TRAVEL MOVEMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, filed December 31, 2001 ("the present application").
2. I have read and understood the Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, issued in the present application.
3. I understand that pages 2 and 3 of the aforementioned Office Action discuss a rejection of claims 10-12 and 18-20 of the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0050743A1, ("the '743 publication").
4. I have read and understood the disclosure of the '743 publication including the claims and the specification.
5. I am the same Federico Mancosu identified as a joint inventor of the '743 publication, referenced in the preceding paragraph nos. 3 and 4.



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6. I understand that, as a basis for the rejection of claims 10-12 and 18-20 of the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), the Examiner has relied upon subject matter disclosed in the '743 publication.
7. I am the sole inventor of both the subject matter relied upon by the Examiner as the basis of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over the '743 publication, and the sole inventor of the subject matter contained in claims 10-12 and 18-20 in the present application.
8. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: January 31, 2005

By: 

Federico Mancosu

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